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*Rockridge  
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**JESSICA WILLIAMS  
"STICK LIKE GLUE"**

**09.24. – 10.24.2011 / OPENING RECEPTION: 6-9PM SATURDAY 09.24.2011**

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*The paintings in "Stick Like Glue" create parallel universes and articulate a particular physics in which the surfaces attract and fasten the images brimming just beneath the surface.*

*Williams draws her subjects from first-hand accounts, personal and found photos, video stills, and daily life ephemera. She paints with a blurring and looseness suggesting a willfully open and disjointed identity, built up with visible traces of the previous stages. In her portraits, nearly all the subjects are painted with their gaze averted, appearing as characters separated from their lines, left to improvise within their inherited surroundings.*

*Each work is a physical record of her conversation with a subject; the narratives and sub narratives explore the structuring of memory, suggesting both the bareness of the everyday and the grandiosity of imagination.*

*This is Jessica Williams first solo exhibition at the gallery. Recent Exhibitions include Young Art in Los Angeles, Gallery KM in Santa Monica, Thierry Goldberg Projects in New York, Portland Institute of Contemporary Art (PICA) in Portland, Hallway Bathroom Gallery in San Francisco, and the Fisher Landau Center for Art in New York. Williams was chosen category winner in Painting for Art Takes London/Scope Art Fair Miami 2011. Williams holds an MFA in Painting from Columbia University (2008) and a BFA in Painting from RISD (2005).*

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*Upcoming projects at the gallery: McKeever Donovan  
10.29. – 12.03.2011*

*Body By Body  
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